



Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai & Shoshone counties

2007 — YEAR IN REVIEW

The Panhandle's lucky streak continued in 2007. Despite job losses at lumber mills, manufacturing added jobs in every county but Boundary. A good winter season was followed by a record-breaking summer that preceded an even better fall season. The biggest frustration for local businesses was the low rates of unemployment after two decades of high unemployment. Fortunately, many businesses developed plans that successfully reduced turnover and helped them attract new workers. With dark clouds gathering on the U.S. economic horizon — high energy costs, possible cutbacks in consumer spending, the credit crunch stemming from the mortgage crisis, the falling dollar and declining business and consumer confidence — the Panhandle may find 2008 relatively difficult. Even so, businesses and communities continue to lay the foundation for further growth and diversification in the long term.

BENEWAH COUNTY

- After seven years of stagnation, Benewah County began adding jobs and population in 2004. The economic surge continued into 2007. The county added 120 jobs to boost nonfarm payrolls to 3,770 to accommodate a population increase of 170 to 9,552 while unemployment plunged two points to a record low 5.1 percent.
- No county in Idaho is more dependent on forest products than Benewah County. In 2006, 31 percent of the total wages and salaries was earned in logging, sawmills and wood products manufacturing. The next closest was Clearwater County at 19 percent.
- Despite extremely low lumber prices, the county's wood products manufacturing industry managed to hold its own in 2007. The Potlatch lumber-plywood complex and the Regulux Stud mill, both in St. Maries, benefited from the spring reopening of the St. Maries River Railroad, which had been closed since a bridge collapsed in April 2006. The Regulux mill also was boosted by the opening of its new state-of-the-art facility.
- The county's manufacturing sector grew and diversified. The Coeur d'Alene Tribe's Berg Integrated Sys-

tem in Plummer grew from 27 jobs at the end of 2006 to 80 a year later. The next largest non-wood manufacturer, Peet Shoe Dryers, employs more than 30 people in St. Maries.

- The small tourism sector has started to tap into its county's large potential. The Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes brought many bicyclists to Plummer and Harrison this summer. With considerable improvements planned at Heyburn State Park near Plummer, even more visitors should arrive during the next couple of years. St. Maries is exploring ways to bring more visitors to its revitalized downtown.
- Just over the county line in Worley, the Coeur d'Alene Tribe has learned how to attract thousands to its casino, hotel and award-winning Circling Raven golf course. It added 100 jobs in 2007, pushing its Worley employment above 900.
- In Benewah County, the tribe hired about 40 more people at its headquarters, medical center, school and retail enterprises, bringing their employment to about 460.
- The county's important agricultural sector is enjoying high prices for the key commodities of wheat, barley, peas, lentils, grass seed and cattle.
- More residents, growing tourist numbers, rising farm income and lower unemployment created about 40 new retail and service jobs in 2007.

BONNER COUNTY

- Bonner County is a model of successful economic development. It continued to grow and diversify its job base in 2007. Nonfarm payroll jobs grew another 3 percent from 14,640 in 2006 to 15,120. The county solidified the gains it made in 2004 and 2005 when it grew nearly twice as fast. Its unemployment rate fell to an all-time low of 3.3 percent from 4.5 percent in 2006. The county's population grew from 41,275 in 2006 to 41,800.
- Despite the loss of 45 sawmill jobs, Bonner County added 40 manufacturing jobs in 2007. Quest Aircraft — maker of 10-seat airplanes — and Unicep Packaging — maker of one-dose plastic applicators for medi-

cine, make-up and industrial solvents — were the big contributors.

- Growing national attention, the falling dollar and favorable weather brought record numbers of tourists to the county in 2007. Jobs in leisure and hospitality grew 4 percent to 1,830 jobs. The Festival at Sandpoint, which stages two weeks of concerts every summer, celebrated its 25th year. The county's largest tourist attraction, Schweitzer Mountain Resort, invested \$10 million in improvements. It also spent \$50 million to create infrastructure for future housing developments around its lodge.
- Sandpoint's charming downtown became even more enchanting in 2007. Early in the year, Coldwater Creek opened its new store and wine bar down the street from the home of its first retail store in Cedar Street Bridge. A few months later, a renovated Cedar Street Bridge Public Market re-opened with a variety of stores and restaurants. The Panida soon will build a little theater next to its historic theater. Panhandle State Bank opened its new corporate headquarters building at the end of 2007.
- Coldwater Creek Inc., the national retailer that employs more than 500 people in Bonner County, reached a milestone in 2007. The company, founded in 1984 as a small mail-order catalog operation, sold more than \$1 billion in women's apparel through its catalog, Web site and 300-plus stores.
- Despite a decline in housing construction, increases in commercial, highway and industrial construction kept construction employment steady in 2007.
- It also will be remembered as the year that the University of Idaho agreed to build a campus in Sandpoint. Although the rapid timetable originally established had to be abandoned, there is little doubt that within a few years the university will open a branch campus near the county fairgrounds.
- Rising incomes, a growing population and surging tourism helped the retail sector add about 100 jobs.

BOUNDARY COUNTY

- For every step forward, the county's economy seems to take another back. The county's nonfarm payroll jobs remained unchanged between 2006 and 2007 at 3,330. That's 60 fewer jobs than the county had in 2000. First, the Bonners Ferry mill closed in 2003. Then, the county's largest employer, CEDU Schools, closed in 2005. By the end of 2007, CEDU's new owner, Idaho Educational Services, had replaced 200 of the 300 jobs lost. But it was disastrous for the county's lumber industry, which lost 110 jobs between 2005 and 2007. About 210 people work in the

county's wood products manufacturing sector today. That's half the 420 employed in 2000.

- Despite the economic setbacks, the county's population continues to grow, increasing from 9,871 in 2000 to 10,831 in 2006 and to 11,030 in 2007. Many people who work in the Sandpoint area live in Boundary County because of its lower costs and rural lifestyle, and Sandpoint has offered work for many Boundary County residents who lost their jobs locally. The county's unemployment rate fell from 7.1 percent in 2006 to 5.4 percent in 2007.
- Since 2000, the small non-wood manufacturing sector has been growing, hitting 64 jobs at companies like BF Redi Mix Inc., which makes concrete; Tactical Innovations Inc., which makes security weapons; Dream World Inc., which makes sewing and quilting tables; Richard Cowell Tactical, which makes custom bullet-proof vests, embroidered patches and badges and holsters for tasers; Black Mountain Metal Works; Huseby Custom Boots; and Conception RP Inc., which makes wood-jointing machinery.
- The county's tourism sector has been especially busy since the Kootenai Tribe renovated and expanded its inn and casino in Bonners Ferry in 2006, downtown Bonners Ferry was revitalized in 2005, the new visitor center opened in 2007 and the nation discovered the International Selkirk Loop, a scenic roadway from Priest River and Sandpoint through Bonners Ferry into Canada and through eastern Washington back to Priest River. Also boosting tourism and retail activity is the 17 percent gain in the Canadian dollar since the end of 2005.
- Boundary County has the largest and most diverse agricultural sector in the Panhandle. With wheat prices at record highs, many of the county's farmers are enjoying rising incomes. The county's largest agricultural employers are Elk Mountain, the Anheuser-Busch hops farm north of Bonners Ferry and the ornamental tree nurseries and Christmas tree farms.

KOOTENAI COUNTY

- Kootenai County enjoyed another year of solid growth. Nonfarm payroll jobs grew an estimated 3.2 percent to 56,300 and unemployment fell a jaw-dropping eight-tenths to 3 percent. Retirees continued to move into the county in large numbers, fueling 2.9 percent population growth to 135,300.
- The loss of wood products jobs offset gains at other manufacturing operations so manufacturing remained around 4,740 jobs. Kootenai County welcomed another California firm to its manufacturing lineup. Titan Spring, a high-tech manufacturer of custom springs and related products for the aerospace

and medical-device industries, moved from North Hollywood to Hayden. Titan employs about 35 people.

- Tourism continues to grow by leaps and bounds, adding about 700 jobs in 2007. Silverwood Theme Park near Athol doubled the size of its water park in 2007, attracting even more visitors. The expansion at the Coeur d'Alene Tribe's casino in Worley also brought more tourists. In November, Cabela's opened a 250-employee sporting goods store in Post Falls, which is expected to draw thousands of visitors. The dollar's fall brought Canadians to the region in droves in the last half of the year and is expected to greatly increase the number of European and other international visitors in 2008.
- Residential construction slowed a bit in 2007, but commercial and industrial construction surged enough to push construction employment slightly above its 2006 level. Projects that were completed in 2007 include the Coeur d'Alene public library and the Coeur d'Alene Chamber's new building. Buildings under construction include the Salvation Army's \$35 million Kroc Community Center, the new federal building, the new Post Falls city hall, a \$50 million nursing home and assisted living center in Post Falls, the Biopol plant and several new stores, restaurants and office buildings at the Riverstone development. This coming year also may see several stores, restaurants and hotels building around Cabela's and groundbreaking for another large shopping center near Post Falls.
- With population growing, incomes rising, Canadians visiting in record numbers and tourism thriving, retail and many service businesses are growing at strong rates. The health care industry, which has been the fastest-growing industry in the last 15 years, added about 400 jobs in 2007. The retail sector, which added the large Sportsmen's Warehouse and Kohl's department store, posted about 500 new jobs.

SHOSHONE COUNTY

- Shoshone County enjoyed its fifth year in a row of job growth, much faster than in any other Panhandle county. Its nonfarm payroll was up an awe-inspiring 10 percent to 4,930 with gains across much of the economy. After 22 years of double-digit unemployment rates, Shoshone County's rate fell over two percentage points to 5 percent, the third straight year under 8 percent. Population was up 200 to 13,380.
- Silver prices hovered above \$13 most of the year, three times higher than they were in 2002. High prices for silver, lead, zinc, gold and other minerals mined in the county led to considerable employment growth in 2007 and likely more in the next couple of

years. Sterling Mining Co. reopened the Sunshine Mine, which closed in 2001. About 120 people work there. It expects to hire another 80 this year. U.S. Silver Corp.'s Galena Mine employs nearly 200 people, up from 130 in 2006. U.S. Silver is considering reopening the Coeur and Dayrock mines. Hecla Mining's Lucky Friday Mine now employs about 260 people. For the first time in more than 40 years, Hecla is exploring in the 40 square miles around the mine. Several other companies are exploring the possibilities of reopening other historic silver mines.

- Mining's impact is intensified by the high wages it pays. The average annual pay in Shoshone County's mining industry in 2006 was \$57,100 — more than double the \$26,800 paid by all other sectors. Mining wages are especially high these days because they are tied to soaring profits and high prices.
- Developments at Silver Mountain Resort, the ski area and gondola in Kellogg, are generating high hopes for the county's future as a destination resort and retirement community. Jen-Weld, owner of Silver Mountain, expects to open the first nine holes of its golf course a mile from the gondola village this fall and the other nine holes by 2010. In March, Silver Rapids, an indoor waterpark as large as a football field, will open at the resort's gondola village. Condominium dwellings and single-family homes have sprouted around the village.
- The continued expansion of the Lookout Pass ski area, the growing numbers of bicyclists visiting the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the Trail of the Hiawatha and upcoming improvements at Old Mission State Park also are contributing to the county's tourism sector.
- The county's largest employer, Dave Smith Motors, was the world's largest dealer for Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep vehicles in 2007 for the fifth year in a row. The dealership, famous for its one-price system, employs nearly 400 people in Kellogg. Its customers come from all over the United States. Vans shuttle customers from the Spokane Airport several times a day to pick up their vehicles.
- Local stores, restaurants and service providers are thrilled by the growing opportunities in the county. Wal-Mart opened a 100-employee supercenter in Smelterville at the beginning of 2007. It is the county's first "big box" retailer.

AREA DEVELOPMENTS

BENEWAH COUNTY

- Berg Integrated Systems, owned by the Coeur d'Alene Tribe and based in Plummer, is building a testing facility north of Tensed for the 210,000-gallon fuel

bladders Berg is making for the U.S. Army. The bladders, which can hold enough diesel or jet fuel to fill 20 tanker trucks, will undergo three tests to ensure they have no leaks.

- The Travel Channel soon will air a "Cash and Treasures" segment about the Emerald Creek garnet area near Clarkia, 24 miles south of St. Maries. The U.S. Forest Service allows people to search for star garnets there from late spring, depending on weather and road conditions, to Labor Day. India and Idaho are the only two places in the world where star garnets are found. Star garnets normally have four or six rays and range in size from sand particles to golf balls. Searchers use shovels and sluice boxes to gather and sift gravel looking for garnets. The Forest Service, which provides all the necessary equipment, charges adults \$10 for garnet permits and \$5 for children. The site has grown in popularity. In 2007, 4,000 people visited the area. The Travel Channel segment is expected to increase visitors by up to 50 percent so the Forest Service probably will add a third employee this summer. Although Clarkia is in Shoshone County, most visitors come through St. Maries, so most of its economic impact is felt in Benewah County.
- A few miles north of the Forest Service's garnet area, Emerald Creek near Fernwood is the location of an open-pit industrial garnet mine with 50 employees. It produces almost half of the garnets mined in the United States. The industrial garnets from the Fernwood area are uniquely hard and are used as abrasives in water jet cutting, sandblasting, grinding and polishing optical lens and finishing metal and plastic products. They also are used in water filtration.
- Hughes Ace Hardware Center in St. Maries recently added nearly 5,500 square feet of showroom, so it could expand its offerings of furniture, appliances and wedding gifts. The store, which employs more than 20 people, is the third largest retailer in St. Maries.
- Elizabeth Rizzo recently opened Dark Water Espresso two miles north of St. Maries on the St. Joe River Road. To accommodate loggers, the coffee stand opens at 4:30 a.m. In addition to coffee drinks, it sells muffins and other breakfast foods.

BONNER COUNTY

- With the Sandpoint area garnering so much national attention during the last few years, there is a growing need for tourist accommodations. The Inn at Sand Creek, which is a couple of blocks from downtown Sandpoint, recently opened the Fourth Street Guesthouses, four bungalows built in the 1940s that have been completely renovated and offer wireless high-

speed Internet access. With kitchens and living rooms, the guesthouses are geared toward travelers who plan to stay relatively long periods of time.

BOUNDARY COUNTY

- Porthill, an unincorporated village next to one of the two ports of entry from Canada, has moved up from no gas pumps to a price war between Main Street Gas, which opened in September, and Porthill Mercantile, which recently added gas pumps. The gas price in Porthill on Dec. 31 was \$2.93 a gallon, the lowest from Canada to Spokane. Canadians, who already found gas in Boundary County cheaper than gas at home, make up more than 90 percent of the gas buyers. Main Street Gas includes a convenience store, which expects to start selling beer and wine soon. Porthill Mercantile, which is open 24-7, sells groceries and antiques and employs seven people.

KOOTENAI COUNTY

- A 124-room Hampton Inn & Suites opened in mid-December at the Riverstone development in Coeur d'Alene. The \$10 million, five-story hotel offers Internet access, wet bars, a pool, business center and state-of-the-art fitness center. It contains a board room and a 3,000-square-foot conference center for up to 200. About 30 people work for the inn.
- A Hayden Lake-based designer of energy-efficient building panels plans to open a production plant at Riverbend Commerce Park in Post Falls. Advanced Construction Systems Inc., which does business as Acsys, designs galvanized-steel and polystyrene-foam panels for use in construction. The panels go up more quickly than traditional steel frame buildings and reduce heating bills after construction. Since 2003, the panels have been made only by a Missouri-based company. Now, Acsys has renegotiated licensing agreement to allow it to manufacture the panels elsewhere. When the plant opens in early April, Acsys will hire a dozen people and produce about \$12 million in panels per year. Currently, the company employs three people at its administrative office in Hayden Lake. The Post Falls facility will serve a growing West Coast customer base. Acsys considered several locations in the West and decided that Post Falls offered the lowest cost of doing business, including labor costs, as well as access to Interstate 90.
- The Idaho Small Business Development Centers recently awarded three Panhandle businesses \$20,000 grants through a competitive program for small and medium-sized, high-growth companies wanting to streamline operations using integrated software. Harrison Dock Builders in Harrison, Ground Force Manufacturing in Post Falls and Bullet Tools in

Hayden received the grant that will supplement their own investments in training and services necessary to begin using Enterprise Resource Planning software systems. The systems help businesses reach operational efficiency in resource management, inventory, personnel, scheduling and billing — all integral elements of most businesses, according to Bill Jhung, director of North Idaho College's development center in Post Falls.

- Low lumber prices are forcing Idaho Veneer to halve lumber production at its Post Falls plant. No one is losing employment. The lumber workers have been offered jobs making white pine, cedar and Douglas pine veneer for furniture, doors and trim. The veneer market has remained fairly stable. About 100 people work for Idaho Veneer in Post Falls. The company also owns Ceda-Pine Veneer, which employs 50 people in Samuels, 11 miles north of Sandpoint.
- Hagadone Hospitality is renovating its Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn near the U.S. Highway 95 overpass at Interstate 90. All of the guest rooms and suites will be completely remodeled to feature LCD high definition televisions, new furniture and art, luxurious bedding, upgraded bathrooms with granite vanity tops and state-of-the-art electronic adaptations so guests can use laptops, iPods and recharge cell phones, cameras and DVD players. The public spaces will receive new carpet and the lobby will be completely remodeled. The inn has the second largest convention center in the Panhandle. The Coeur d'Alene Resort, also owned by Hagadone Hospitality, has the largest. The renovations, which are slated for completion in early spring, will not disrupt service or idle any of the inn's 100-plus employees.
- Downtown Coeur d'Alene is home to the headquarters of two rapidly growing restaurant franchise chains, Pita Pit USA at its original outlet and the San Francisco Sourdough Eatery Inc. San Francisco Sourdough added four new restaurants in the last quarter of 2007 and has 14 more scheduled to open in 2008 including one in Coeur d'Alene and one in Post Falls.
- Northwest Boat Center recently opened a boat dealership along U.S. Highway 95 in Hayden. The dealership will carry the Formula Boats and the Monterey Boats brands. The dealership offers setup, repair and maintenance services for the boats and the trailers normally sold with them.
- Several new stores opened in Coeur d'Alene before Christmas. Feels Like Home occupies a farmhouse built in the 1980s. It sells antiques, furniture, home décor, vintage clothing and gift items. Feather Your Nest sells décor, collectibles, aroma and bath products and other gift items in midtown. The Dinner

Party offers a wide selection of wines as well as dishes, pottery, linens and decorations for tables. 208SK8 sells skateboards, snowboards, wakeboards, clothing and boarding-related products. Lightning Comics in the Northern Lights Mall sells new and collectible comics, graphic novels, comic and sci-fi art, toys and games.

- BlackStone Specialty Woods recently opened a showroom in Coeur d'Alene, where it sells hardwood floors, paneling, doors, railings, cabinets and trim from exotic woods. The showroom employs three people. BlackStone does finish and trim work from its seven-employee shop near the airport.
- Unique Motif recently opened in the Prairie Shopping Center in Hayden. The 1,500-square-foot store features furniture, candles, home décor, purses, wallets and jewelry.
- A FedEx Kinko's Office and Print Center opened at the Highland Crossing Shopping Center in Post Falls. In addition to offering shipping and photocopying services, it also rents time on computers with Wi-Fi Internet access.

SHOSHONE COUNTY

- In the last week of 2007, the Sunshine Mine at Big Creek began producing ore for the first time since it closed in 2001. The mine's owner, Sterling Mining, began rehabilitating the historic mine four years ago. Sterling expects the mine to produce 2.8 million ounces of silver in 2008 and to increase production to 5.8 million ounces of silver by 2010. About 120 people currently work at the mine.
- The Inland Northwest Community Foundation recently awarded an \$18,000 grant to the Pulaski Tunnel Trail. The trail commemorates Forest Ranger Ed Pulaski, who saved the lives of 40 members of his crew during the Great Fire of 1910 by moving them into an abandoned mine tunnel near Wallace. The Great Fire burned more than 3 million acres in Idaho and Montana and half the city of Wallace in two August days. Pulaski also is known as the inventor of the hand tool with an adze for digging or grubbing on one side and an axe for chopping on the other. Pulaski tools are still used today by fire fighters. The grant will pay for an archeological survey of the mine tunnel, the outlook across the creek from the tunnel, and the trail loop at the trail's destination and an historical recreation of the tunnel's appearance immediately after the 1910 fire. With the 100th anniversary of the fire only two years away, the trail is expected to prove a great attraction.
- Silver Mountain Resort opened a 2,500-square-foot video game arcade above Noah's Canteen at the gon-

dola base in Kellogg in mid-December. The arcade offers over 25 video games and interactive virtual reality systems.

- Silver Mountain and Lookout Pass ski areas both benefitted from the large quantities of powdery snow during the holidays. The two weeks around Christmas and New Year are critical for the financial success of a ski season. With skiers and boarders coming in record numbers in late December and early January, the 2007-2008 season looks like a success, barring Chinook winds, avalanches, high winds or other weather misfortunes in the next month or two.
- With tourism on the rise and its population growing, Kellogg's retail and restaurant sectors are adding new businesses. Wildcat Pizza opened Dec. 7 at the Silver Mountain Gondola Village. The pizza restaurant delivers from Cataldo to Silverton. Ronda Nash recently opened Prospector Chocolates and Gifts, which shares an entry with the Historic Silver Valley Chamber of Commerce.

IDAHO PANHANDLE

- Economic development organizations and other community groups throughout the Idaho Panhandle wished Paul Anderson, a Coeur d'Alene-based manager for Avista Utilities, a happy retirement on Jan. 1 as he ended a 42-year career with the electric and

natural gas utility that serves most of northern Idaho and eastern Washington. Throughout his career, Anderson has participated in many community development efforts. The first economic development group he helped form was Silver Valley Forever, which sought to restore the valley's economic vitality after mine and smelter closures in the early 1980s. When he moved to Coeur d'Alene in the mid-1980s, he helped establish Jobs Plus, a nonprofit economic development organization that has succeeded in bringing 70 businesses and more than 4,000 jobs to Kootenai County. He has served as chairman of the Idaho Governor's Economic Advisory Council, Jobs Plus, Kootenai Medical Center Foundation and Idaho Panhandle Boy Scout Council. Community leaders throughout the region have praised Anderson's contributions to their communities. In November, Inland Northwest Partners, a consortium of economic development organizations, gave him a lifetime achievement award.

See page 34 for Panhandle Idaho labor force and nonfarm jobs data table for November 2007.

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Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis & Nez Perce counties

ECONOMIC TRENDS

The Lewiston Metropolitan Statistical Area's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped four-tenths of a point in November to 3.7 percent as shown in the north central Idaho data table on page 35. In November 2006 the rate was 4 percent. Nonfarm payroll jobs dropped by 40 from October. A bright spot was the job increase from the holidays a year ago in the trade, leisure and hospitality sectors.

AREA DEVELOPMENTS

IDAHO AND LEWIS COUNTIES

- The kind of business expansion happening on the Camas Prairie is so incremental that it's hard to see. At least four small-scale manufacturers are in

some stage of expansion. Combined, their investments exceed \$1 million and could add 25 jobs to the region over the next three years on top of the six new jobs created in 2007. The largest, Advanced Welding and Steel, is building a 30,000-square-foot plant near the Grangeville Bennett Forest Industries mill on U.S. Highway 95. It plans to add 10 to 15 employees to its crew of 26 in the next two to three years. The steel and red iron the business welds provide the structural support for hospitals and retailers such as Walgreens and Lowe's. The smallest, Gem Chain Bar in Grangeville, opened Aqua Jet, a business that slices steel, glass, rubber and plastic on a precision machine using water instead of heat. It enables the com-

Panhandle Data — November 2007

Coeur d'Alene MSA Labor Force & Employment — Kootenai County

	Nov 2007*	Oct 2007	Nov 2006	% Change From	
				Last Month	Last Year
INDIVIDUALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE					
<i>Seasonally Adjusted</i>					
Civilian Labor Force	70,780	70,160	69,600	0.9	1.7
Unemployed	2,290	2,080	2,550	10.1	-10.2
% of Labor Force Unemployed	3.2	3.0	3.7		
Total Employment	68,490	68,080	67,050	0.6	2.1
<i>Unadjusted</i>					
Civilian Labor Force	71,030	71,330	69,960	-0.4	1.5
Unemployed	1,980	1,410	2,430	40.4	-18.5
% of Labor Force Unemployed	2.8	2.0	3.5		
Total Employment	69,050	69,920	67,530	-1.2	2.3
JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK					
Nonfarm Payroll Jobs** - NAICS	58,030	58,510	55,250	-0.8	5.0
<i>Goods-Producing Industries</i>	11,510	11,740	11,250	-2.0	2.3
Natural Resources & Mining	630	630	500	0.0	26.0
Construction	6,160	6,370	5,880	-3.3	4.8
Manufacturing	4,720	4,740	4,870	-0.4	-3.1
Wood Product Manufacturing	900	920	1,040	-2.2	-13.5
Other Manufacturing	3,820	3,820	3,830	0.0	-0.3
<i>Service-Providing Industries</i>	46,520	46,770	44,000	-0.5	5.7
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	11,360	11,190	10,750	1.5	5.7
Wholesale Trade	1,570	1,580	1,510	-0.6	4.0
Retail Trade	8,630	8,430	8,130	2.4	6.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	1,160	1,180	1,110	-1.7	4.5
Information	930	920	980	1.1	-5.1
Financial Activities	3,150	3,150	3,000	0.0	5.0
Professional & Business Services	6,740	6,650	5,900	1.4	14.2
Educational & Health Services	5,650	5,620	5,440	0.5	3.9
Leisure & Hospitality	7,350	7,890	6,880	-6.8	6.8
Other Services	1,530	1,530	1,460	0.0	4.8
Government Education	3,670	3,680	3,640	-0.3	0.8
Government Administration	5,270	5,270	5,180	0.0	1.7
Government Tribes	870	870	770	0.0	13.0

* Preliminary estimate

**Full- or part-time jobs of people who worked for or received wages in the pay period including the 12th of the month